

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

1. (Original) A belt for use on a corrugator machine in the manufacture of corrugated packaging board, said belt comprising an endless spiral-link base, said base defining a top surface and a bottom surface and including a plurality of metal spirals, each spiral defining an internal space, wherein the spirals are interconnected by a series of parallel pintles extending through the internal spaces of adjacent spirals.

2. (Currently Amended) The belt of claim 1, wherein the belt is ~~used as~~ a singlefacer belt.

3. (Currently Amended) The belt of claim 1, wherein the ~~metal~~-spiral-link base comprises stainless steel.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Original) The belt of claim 1, wherein the belt is a doublebacker belt.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Original) The belt of claim 1, further comprising filler means disposed within said spirals.